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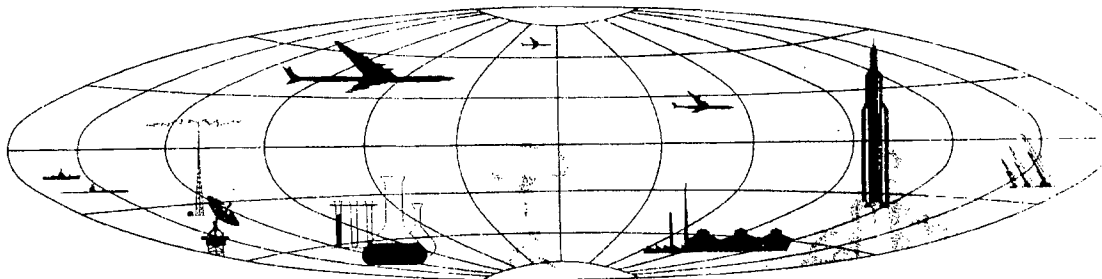
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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GUSEV ARMY TRAINING AREA

(54-37N 022-14E)

GUSEV, KALININGRADSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

BALTIC MD

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AL No:

COMOR No:

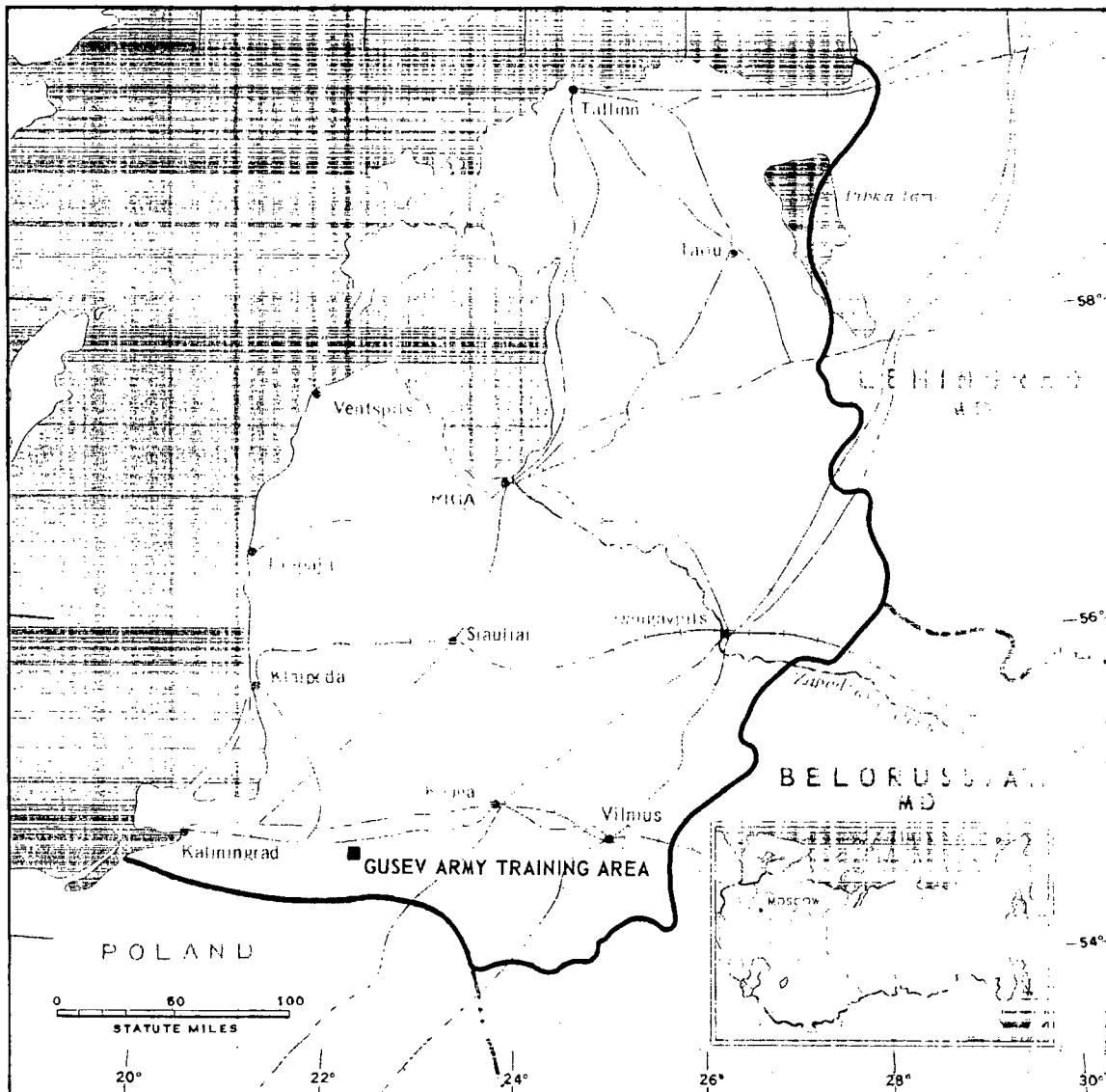


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF GUSEV ARMY TRAINING AREA.

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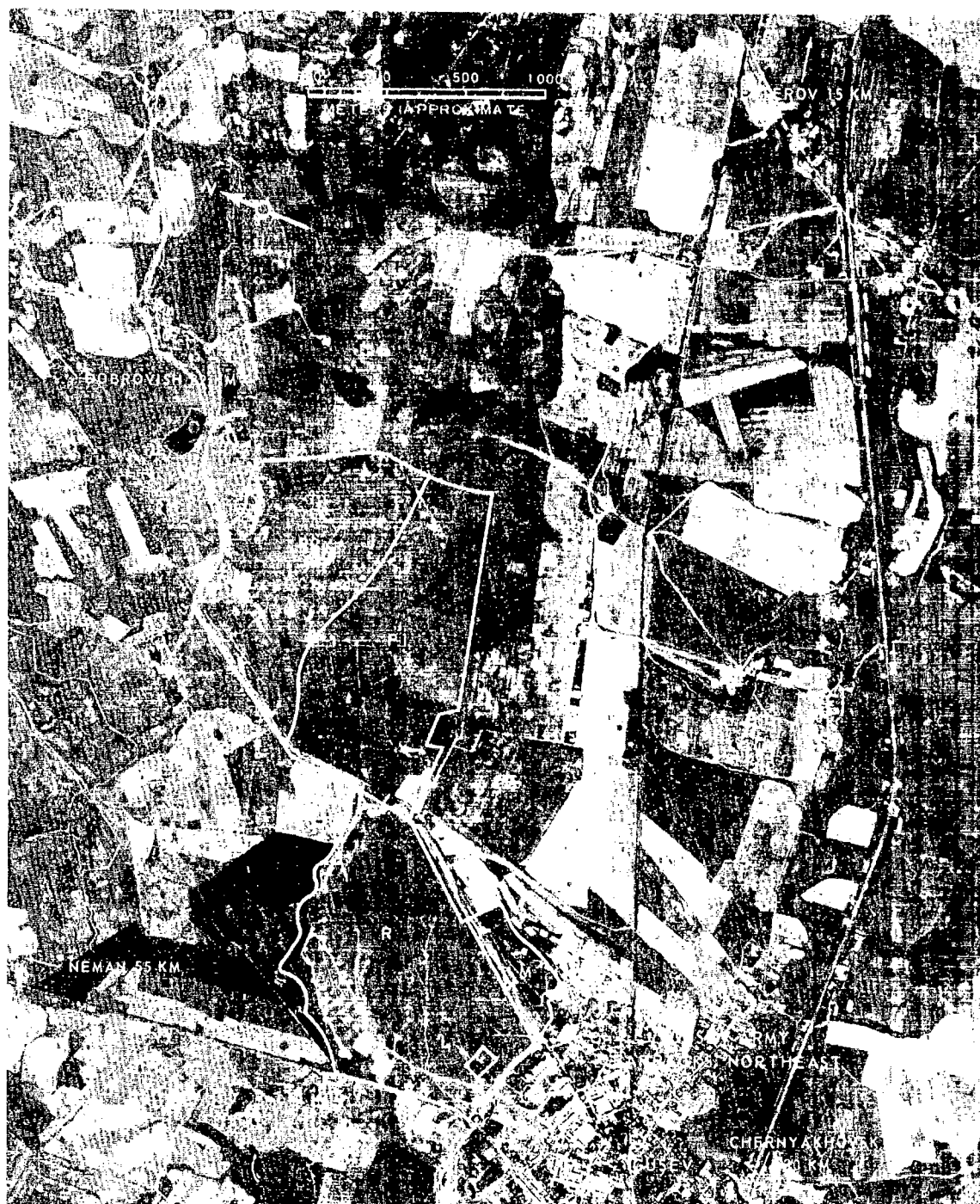


FIGURE 2. GUSEV ARMY TRAINING AREA, GUSEV, USSR, JUNE 1964.

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SUMMARY

The Gusev Army Training Area is located approximately 4 kilometers (km) north of Gusev (Figure 1), immediately adjacent to the Gusev Army Barracks Northeast (BE No). The training area covers approximately 100 acres and is 1 of 2 training areas in Gusev.

The area contains 2 flat-trajectory ranges,

a small-arms firing range, a driver-training course, and infantry training facilities (Figure 2). There are 3 additional small-arms ranges in the Gusev Army Barracks Northeast.

Between December 1961 and June 1964, 4 KEYHOLE missions covered this target. No change was observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The nearest rail service is in Gusev, 4 km south.

Road Service

Good, all-weather secondary roads and tank trails serve the area.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 300- by 35-foot small-arms firing range with earth sides.

Driver-Training Area

Area M contains 1 figure-8 training area, 1 irregularly shaped training course, 2 possible obstacles, and a control building with a tower.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P1 is a 2,500-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 7 moving targets and an oval track for vehicles. The range is probably used for firing rifles and automatic weapons from the side of an APC, and for firing armored vehicle weapons from fixed positions. The range has 7 firing points and a control building with an adjacent tower.

Area P2 is a 1,200-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 1 moving target and several fixed targets. The range is probably used for firing automatic weapons from fixed positions. The range has 5 firing points and a control building with an adjacent tower.

Infantry or Combined Arms Field Training Area

Area R is an infantry training area containing scattered personnel trenches and emplacements.

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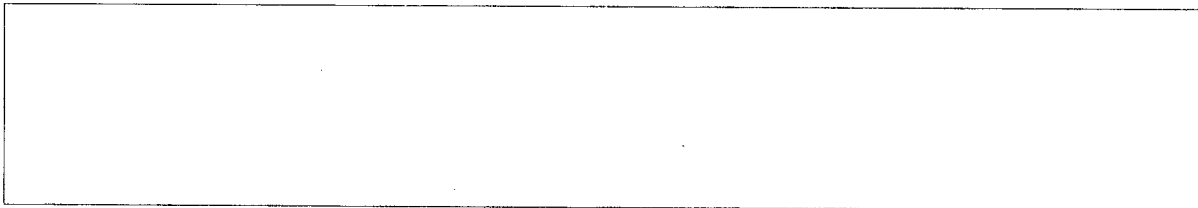
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